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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled RELATED APPLICATION, as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS APPLICATION

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Application filed on the same day as the present application and having the same inventors and assignee: "Factors System and Method for Developing Topography Based Management Systems" (~~Docket No. AUS9-2001-0638-US1~~ Application No. 09/996,131, published 5/29/2003 as U.S. Pat. Publ. 2003-0101250-A1), by Sweitzer and Wood and assigned to the IBM Corporation.